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C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 2449

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: PBOR, PERP, SO, KE, ET, EG
SUBJECT: KENYANS FORCE DOWN EGYPTIAN AIRCRAFT

1. DEPUTY PERMANENT SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, VOLUNTEERED TO POLOFF THAT KENYAN AIR FORCE FORCED DOWN EGYPTIAN BOEING FEBRUARY 15 AS RESULT VIOLATION OF KENYAN AIR SPACE. THE PLAN IS NOW IN NAIROBI.

2. SAME SOURCE SAID KENYANS HAD DETECTED VIOLATION OF AIR SPACE FEBRUARY 13 BY EGYPTIAN AIRCRAFT ENROUTE SOMALIA AND HAD WARNED EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR IN NAIROBI. SOURCE CONTINUED THAT DESPITE WARNING EGYPTIAN PROCEEDED WITH TWO SUCH FLIGHTS FOLLOWING DAY. ON THIRD SUCCESSIVE DAY (FEBRUARY 15) KENYA AIR FORCE SCRAMBLED HAWKER HUNTERS AND FORCED EGYPTIAN PLANE TO LAND IN
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NAIROBI. WE ARE INFORMED BY OTHER SOURCES THAT KENYANS HAVE LOOKED AT CARGO,WHICH IS MUNITIONS. PERMSEC ADDED THAT GOK WAS TREATING THIS AFFAIR AS DELIBERATE EGYPTIAN PROVOCATION IN VIEW OF FACT EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR HAD BEEN IVEN CLEAR WARNING.

4. IRANIAN AMBASSADOR SAYS HE WAS AT AIRPORT THIS AFTERNOON

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AND SAW INDONESIAN AIRCRAFT, ALSO OVERFLYING WITHOUT
CLEARANCE, FORCED TO LAND BY KENYAN AIR FORCE.

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